IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jinsaku Masuyama et al.

Serial No.:

10/662,833

Date Filed:

September 15, 2003

Group Art Unit:

2616

Confirmation No.:

1211

Examiner:

Adhami, Mohammad Sajid

Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM SUPPORTING REAL-TIME FAIL-OVER OF NETWORK

SWITCHES

MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Although the claims have not been amended, a Listing of the Claims for the Examiner's convenience begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.